

## House Resolution No. 17

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Luke Mathew Persell will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 12, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Luke, a member of Boy Scout Troop 362, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved building a photo blind for Burr Oaks Nature Center; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Luke mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-nine merit badges and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Second Grandson of Niangua River Little Branch; and

**Whereas**, Luke demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Scribe; and

**Whereas**, the son of Mike and Ramona Persell, and the brother of Eagle Scout Michael Persell, Luke developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for seven years; and

**Whereas**, Luke is a junior at St. Mary's High School in Independence, Missouri, where he has also enjoyed recognition by maintaining a 3.1 GPA, being a member of the Cross Country and Track Teams, competing in four State Meets, and working part-time at Mr. Goodcents:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Luke Persell for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best for his plans to become a physical therapist and possibly join the United States Army; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Luke Mathew Persell.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 17, adopted January 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker